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COUNTRY West Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Laerz Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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At noon on 21 July 1953, 57 jet fighters and 3 single-engine aircraft were observed at Laerz airfield. A radar set, probably type [redacted] was located on the Sprott Mountain. [redacted]

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Comment. According to available information, Laerz airfield is still occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments. The radar set which was located on the Sprott Mountain east of Mierzoiz rail-road station is reported for the first time. Previously, two radar sets were known to be located south of Rechlin.

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